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In re Application of:)
Paul J. Hinken et al.) Group Art Unit: 2186
Application No.: 09/504,876) Examiner: Denise Tran
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, the period for reply extending to July 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5, 7, 8-10, 13, 17, 18, 19, and 22, and add new claim 24, so they appear as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method in a data processing system for allocating memory by a memory allocation function, comprising:
receiving a memory request for a reference to a block of memory;
returning the reference to the block of memory to satisfy the request; and

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